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NEGROES BOYCOTT RESTAURANT

MUCH PATRONIZED EATING PLACE AT SOULLIN'S PLACED IN CLASS THAT "DON'T WANT NEGRO TRADE."

Tony's Saloon, in Connection, Will Also Be Put Under Ban. Liquor Shop Open on Sunday in Violation of Law While Police Are Near By.

A restaurant or eating house located at 6713 Manchester avenue, near Scullin's Steel Plant, where many Negroes have spent their money for meals, has put the ban on serving Negroes in their place. Just when this discrimination edict went into effect, the reports for the Argus didn't learn. However, when a representative of the Argus in company with an insurance agent went into the place and seated themselves for a lunch, last Saturday, they were promptly told that no Negroes would be served in there at the tables, stating, however, that "we can give you a hand-out and you can eat in the saloon which is connected." When questioned as to why service had been denied their patrons at this time, the attendant stated that they did not care for Colored trade and if we were not satisfied he was.

The reporter told him that just two weeks ago, like many other Negroes had sat at the table, was served meals and ate without a word of protest from any one. The attendant said he did not remember.

Tony's Saloon Open Sundays. It was recalled, however, that on the time mentioned above it was on Sunday, and because the restaurant acts as an "ante room" for Tony's saloon and so many Negroes are regular Sunday patrons of the saloon, they allow the Negroes to eat in the restaurant, while they patronize the saloon, which does

a land-office business on Sundays. Going in Business.

The method used by Tony and attendant in the restaurant in violation of the law is to allow about 25 or 30 persons to come in the restaurant and then an attendant in the restaurant knocks on the door that opens into the saloon which is a signal that everything is all right and Tony opens the door, scrutinizing each one as they pass into the saloon until the saloon is filled, then he shuts the door.

While this bunch is being served by two bartenders, another line is being formed in the restaurant, the attendant of which is very polite and courteous, every few minutes knocking on the door, telling Tony to "hurry up." During this time there is no color line drawn in the saloon, but the police were a short distance away, but seemed to pay no attention to the crowd.

It is the belief that Tony owns the restaurant and has issued this order so the Negroes will be compelled to eat in the saloon where they will spend their money for drinks.

Reactions.

Most of the Negroes seem to have given the matter very little attention and some of them were seen going into the place when they knew they were discriminated against, while others say that a boycott will be put on the restaurant and saloon.

N. A. A. C. P. WILL HOLD DOUGLAS CELEBRATION

Commemoration of One Hundredth Anniversary of Birth of Frederick Douglass will be held at Pythian Hall Monday evening, February 12. Prof. Peter H. Clark, Pastoral Friend, will be Principal Speaker.

The St. Louis Branch of The National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass at Pythian Temple, Wednesday, Feb. 12, ending with a subdivision of the Branch into Community Groups to instill the spirit of Douglass in every Colored locality in St. Louis.

The Association, throughout the United States, is setting up localities to instill the spirit of the larger branches to solidify the strength of the Colored people for the benefit of the race.

Prof. Peter H. Clark, the sole surviving intimate of Mr. Douglass, his "right arm in the day that tried men's souls," will be the orator of Wednesday's celebration. Prof. Clark was not only more closely associated, probably, with Mr. Douglass in the crisis of his anti-slavery labors than others of that day, but he is now the most venerable mentor of our best and more or less bewildered race. The Negro who foregoes this opportunity to hear Prof. Clark speak and analyze the character of the great Douglass wrongs himself.

Each Negro church pastor and each public school principal in St. Louis is being invited to apply for badges and sit among the vice-presidents of the celebration.

Watch for the hand-bills that give program in detail.

Admission free; program begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

NEGRO VOTERS' LEAGUE DOUGLAS MEMORIAL SUNDAY

At St. James Church Sunday, February 12th at 2:00 p. m.

The Hundredth Memorial Anniversary for the late Negro Statesman, Frederick Douglass, will be held Sunday, February 12, under the auspices of The Negro Independent Voters' League at St. James A. M. E. Church, Pendleton and St. Ferdinand Aves., at 2 p. m.

The following interesting program will be rendered:

- 1 Song—"America"—Congregation.
- 2 Invocation—Dr. Wm. H. Peck.
- 3 Introduction—Mr. E. L. Harris, Jr., Master of Ceremonies.
- 4 Song—Choir.
- 5 Biography of Douglass—Dr. A. W. McWhorter.
- 6 "Some Lessons to be Learned from the Life and Times of Douglass"—Attorney Geo. L. Vaughn.
- 7 Vocal Solo—"O Divine Redeemer," by Geo. M. E. Harris, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Annett H. Officer.
- 8 "Douglass as a Statesman"—Mr. J. W. McIntyre.
- 9 Violin Solo—Intermezzo—"Cavaleira Rusticana"—Prof. Wm. Thomas.
- 10 "Recent Memories of Douglass"—Mr. Wm. H. Davis.
- 11 Benediction—Dr. Wm. H. Peck.

The officers of the organization are: Geo. L. Vaughn, president; J. H. Jones, vice-president; Paul W. Moseley, secretary; Dr. A. W. Chatham, treasurer; J. W. McIntyre, chairman Executive Board; W. H. Fisher, chairman War Reliance Organization Committee; Ernest P. Tallo, sergeant-at-arms.

The Executive Committee is composed of Wm. E. Officer, Jr., Dr. R. C. Richardson, Dr. Edward L. Grant, Mrs. Crawford, William Edison and Rev. S. D. Davis. The league is a non-sectarian, non-political organization, its motto: "Raise the Standard of Negro Citizenship."

Ten Years For Lima Lynchers

Lima, O., Jan. 28.—Common Pleas Judge William Klinger, who announced several days ago that he would suspend sentence against all who pleaded guilty to participation in the mob outbreak last August when an attempt was made to lynch the Afro-American, Charles Daniels, dropped a bomb in the ranks of the rioters today. Bert Meyers, hater, one of thirty-four men indicted in connection with the riot, appeared before court and pleaded guilty, but in place of a suspended sentence, was given ten years in the penitentiary. Meyers almost collapsed and had to be supported to a chair. Judge Klinger stated that evidence showed Meyers to be a ringleader.

NEGRO ACQUITTED OF ATTACK ON WHITE GIRL IN COUNTY

State Had Demanded Death Penalty in Webster Groves Case—Alibi Sworn. By Hon. C. H. Tandy made a stirring speech, which carried with it an admonition to the young men of the race. The musical number rendered by Miss Marie Harris showed a complete mastery of the piano and the applause brought an equally pleasing encore.

Dr. Chas. Henry Phillips was easily the orator of the evening and his brilliant and masterful tribute to the lamented Douglass was a gem of oratory.

West End society was out in full force when the West End Mission Whist Club entertained with one of the most gorgeous and brilliant mask balls of the season at Pythian Auditorium Wednesday night, Feb. 14.

Kings, queen, clown, bathing girls, topics, Uncle Sam and numerous kiddies turned back the hands of time and romped and played until the early dawn. There was fun galore and a feast to the eye. Beauty abounded everywhere and as one young man sighed and remarked, "I could wish I was here all night long if I could stay in this scene of beauty."

Lincoln-Douglas Anniversary

The celebration of the Lincoln-Douglas Anniversary Monday evening at Pythian Hall was a rare treat to those who heard the cold weather, to attend. The auditorium was comfortably filled and the program as rendered was eminently fitting.

Hon. C. M. Talbert, Director of Streets and Sewers, fairly reviewed the life of Lincoln and related many pleasing anecdotes characteristic of the joyful disposition of the immortal president.

Mayor Henry W. Kiel touched upon the lives of both Lincoln and Douglass, and compared the advantages of today with those of the reconstruction era.

The Mayor's address was entirely free from political reference and he was liberally applauded.

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ANNUAL REPORTS OF WHEATLEY BRANCH Y. W. C. A.

Annual meeting of Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. was held Friday evening, January 26, 1917. The reports given at this meeting show remarkable growth in the work of this worthy institution.

The length of the many creditable reports given at this meeting will prevent our giving them in full, but the following part of the reports will be of interest to the public.

Report of the Building Committee. The Building Committee consisting of Miss May Chas. Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Mrs. W. H. Chivvis, Dr. Mary McLean and Mrs. J. F. Fisher, of the central board; Mrs. M. O. Trice, Miss A. M. Williams, Miss Annie Richardson, G. Hammond and Miss M. B. Belcher of the Board of Management Wheatley Branch; Dr. Wm. Perry and Dr. McCallan of the Advisory Board, and Mr. Frank Roberson, architect, held its first meeting July 2, 1915, with Mrs. Ruth Coleman presiding as temporary chairman.

Mrs. M. O. Trice was elected permanent chairman and L. C. Hammond secretary. Mr. Frank Roberson, Miss Col. Mrs. Fisher, Miss Russell and Miss Belcher were appointed a sub-

committee to go over the building, see its condition and suggest plans, etc., and report to the Building Committee. The Building Committee met next on July 6th. The report of the subcommittee was received and the committee discharged with thanks.

Another committee to be known as the Committee on Bids and Specifications was appointed. Mrs. Fisher was appointed chairman. Miss Belcher, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Chivvis, Miss A. M. Williams, Dr. Perry and Mr. Frank Roberson, as committee.

The following bids on the main building were recommended by the Committee on Bids and Specifications and accepted by the Building Committee.

Main Building. Carpenter work, Oliver Starkes, \$764.64. Plumber hanging, Glen Steinko, 123.00. Plumbing and gas fitting, C. P. Smith, 575.00. Plastering, Chas. Holliday, 145.00. Fine lining, 57.45. Roofs on main building and roof building, Keystone Roofing Co., 90.75. Rear brick fence repaired, 17.00.

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Dr. W. B. Johnson Speaks Sunday

"The Hidden Pull" will be the subject of Dr. W. B. Johnson, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, before the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday, Feb. 18. Dr. Johnson was for a number of years successful pastor in Alabama and since coming to our city has taken a lively interest in all civic matters. This will be his first time to address the Young Men's Christian Association and it is very likely that a large number of men will be present to hear him, as men would be attracted by the subject, "The Hidden Pull."

Ten meetings will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association, 2702 Lawton avenue, at 4 p. m.

An unusually good strong musical program will be a feature of the meeting. Dr. J. W. Martin, executive director of the A. M. E. Zion Church, has been a speaker at the Association meetings which have been held at Scullin & Gallagher's on recent Fridays. Dr. Martin is a forceful, enthusiastic and sensible talker, and the men at Scullin & Gallagher's have shown that they enjoyed his talks. These meetings are held every Friday at noon.

Ministerial Brotherhood

An organization to meet the influx of home-seekers from the South was organized recently by the ministers of the city. This organization is composed of twelve ministers of the city and has for its purpose the following objects. First, to welcome into the city those who come from the Southland; second, to help them to properly educate themselves to their new environment; third, to advise with them in matters of dress and securing homes, and fourth, to help them to properly educate themselves to the churches of the city.

This organization, named the "Ministerial Brotherhood," grew out of a meeting that was held at Central Baptist Church in honor of Dr. Clayton Powell. It is a denominational and non-sectarian organization and its one specific purpose is to aid those who come in from the Southland. Dr. Geo. E. Stevens is president.

Watch for the play, "Cane and Coffee," at Union Memorial, March 9.



DR. W. B. JOHNSON, Pastor St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

On last Friday evening, February 9, the citizens of St. Louis turned out to St. Paul A. M. E. Church to do honor to the new pastor of the church, Dr. W. B. Johnson and family. While Dr. Johnson has been in the city for quite a while, the opportunity to welcome him came at a time when the hearts of the people were best fitted to honor him.

After they had seen him, known him and appreciated his worth to the community.

An elaborate program was rendered for the occasion, on which were the Mayor of the City of St. Louis, business men, teachers, ministers and other professional men.

In his response, in the most choice language, Dr. Johnson very gracefully acknowledged the courtesies extended to him and stated that he hoped that the good people of St. Louis would find him to be the man that they had expressed themselves as believing he was.

His remarks showed that he had made a study of his new field of labor and was well informed of conditions. He said in part: "Your burdens shall be my burdens; your joys shall be mine; you will find me ready to do anything I can for the uplift of my people. A life of service has been my lot and I am anxious to contribute to the moral, social and religious advancement of my city."

An appetizing repast was served by the ladies of the church, headed by Mrs. Lila Covington and Mrs. Carrie F. Betty, during the special service. Dr. W. Scott was master of ceremonies.

JOINT ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be a grand masque ball given by the Graham Lodge, Cleveland Club of Elks, Polar Wave Lodge No. 112, White Temple No. 10, and Polar Wave Temple No. 1, Daughters of Elks, Monday night, Feb. 26, 1917 (Mardi Gras night), at Douglas Hall, Beaumont and Lawton avenues. Good music and refreshments. Admission, 25 cents.

"THE UNBORN" B. W. THEATRE WEEK FEB. 26

Five-Act Original Drama Exposing the Quack Doctors' Nefarious Methods Will Be Shown at the Booker Washington Theatre One Week With Daily Matinees, Beginning Monday, February 26.

Special Lectures by Miss Louise Emma Abbott at All Matinees Except Sunday, for Ladies Only—Men Only Admitted at Nights and Sunday Matinee.

"The Unborn," a five-act original drama, will be shown at the Booker Washington Theatre one week beginning Monday, Monday, February 26. The play is by George Eliot, Jr., and deals with a much discussed subject—birth control. It exposes the quack doctors' nefarious methods and hands the subject in almost unobjectionable manner.

The picture has been produced to serve a moral purpose and as such it is an excellent interesting presentation, as well as an interesting and entertaining production. It strikes at the root of an evil and frankly shows the truth. In doing so it makes a production especially enlightening for parents. Good photography, excellent acting, beautiful exterior scenes, all help to make this picture an interesting presentation.

The matinee will begin each day at 2 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. Night shows with vaudeville, at usual prices, starting at 6 p. m. During the week day matinees, Miss Louise Emma Abbott, late head nurse of the Kansas City, Mo., Colored Hospital, will lecture to the ladies only. Men will only be admitted at nights and Sunday matinee. Owing to the delicate subject dealt with in this great film children will not be admitted unless accompanied by parents, or bring notes.

Mr. Thos. Kiser Passes Away

Hot Springs, Ark.—(Special).—Mr. Thomas Kiser, an old and respected citizen of Hot Springs, Ark., died at his home Feb. 4th, at the age of 90 years, 10 months and 27 days, and was buried the 6th. Funeral services were held from Kosanok Baptist Church, where he had been a member for many years. Rev. Henderson, the pastor, officiated.

When the pastor called to see him a few days before he died, he found Mr. Kiser conscious of his death and perfectly lucid by both wife and child. He told the pastor he had no pains and soon would sleep away.

Mr. Kiser was born in North Carolina, a slave, having had different owners. This is the reason he and his son have different names. He had lived in Hot Springs for many years and was loved by both white and black. He had accumulated quite a nice fortune in land and property, the bulk of which was left to his only son, Sergeant Green St. Louis.

Mr. John C. Rector, his real estate agent and general business manager, notified the son that his father was loved by both white and black. He had accumulated quite a nice fortune in land and property, the bulk of which was left to his only son, Sergeant Green St. Louis.

Mr. Kiser leaves one son, Sergeant Green St. Louis, who is a United States retired commissary sergeant, two brothers, Steven and Britt Kiser of Spiceland, Ind., and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

DR. WM. J. THOMPSON ENDORSED

The Missouri Legislature Signally Honors One Kansas City's Prominent Negro Physicians With a Tribute Never Before Given Any Other Member of the Race in This State.

The following resolution adopted by the legislature of this state in its present session, amply demonstrates that the Democratic party in Missouri, at least is not opposed to the advancement of capable, worthy and well equipped Negroes. It is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri that it endorse and approve the application addressed to the President of the United States requesting the appointment of Dr. Wm. J. Thompson of Kansas City, Missouri, as surgeon-in-chief for the Freedmen's Hospital at Washington, D. C."

—Exchange.

By Miss C. Vail

POPLAR BLUFF, MO

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

four nights, beginning Monday will show "Peg O' the Ring," Wednesday "Perils of Pauline;" Friday, "The Shielding Shadow;" and Saturday three-reel drama.... Sunday services at the A. M. E. Church were dedicated to the young people. In the morning subject, "Knowing and Doing;" in the evening, "Confession" was the special topic for the League. Special program at 7:30 was as follows: Per-

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

There comes to the editor's desk, the January number of the "Wilberforce Bulletin," describing the Commercial Courses given at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

Among other interesting facts, the Bulletin shows that there are opportunities in business for the Negro, covering a wide range, and that the young man trained in commercial pursuits lacks not a field in which to exercise his training.

The Bulletin contains a selected list of occupations in which Negroes in the U. S. are engaged. The occupations shown are those which, from their very nature, seem to require training in commerce, finance and accounts. Among these occupations appear commercial and superintendents of manufacturing concerns, to the number of 270; officials of manufacturing concerns, 44; manufacturers, 4,727. In the field of commerce or trade are shown, 135 bankers and bank officials, 76 commercial brokers and commission men, 1,729 insurance agents, 105 officials of insurance companies, 762 real estate agents and officials, 20,653 retail dealers, and many others.

The figures above clearly show that opportunities for trained boys and girls of our race are many and varied. Most every line of business to be mentioned you will find a Colored man engaged in it. Many other opportunities are being afforded us today by the white race that were never offered before. And with the continuation of the present European war, and the great possibility of the United States being drawn into it at any moment, many avenues that have heretofore been closed to the Negro will be opened, and the trained and the fitted or prepared will take their places with credit, while the ignorant and the indolent will be left behind.

The Bulletin issued by Wilberforce University contains many interesting subjects and should be read by every ambitious boy and girl.

POLICY GAMES REVIVED

The finding by the police Wednesday of a complete policy game layout in the home of a Colored woman on Mills St. is but the beginning of what promises to be the exposure of extensive gambling operation in the once flourishing game of guess.

It is to be hoped that the men higher up who reap large revenue from policy games, will be found and the evil stamped out by the police and prosecuting attorney. Policy games as played, have as their patrons, in a large measure, hard working Colored men and women, who can ill afford to risk and lose their meager earnings in an effort to win where the odds are more than a hundred to one.

Ninety per cent of the policy vendors are Negro men who work on a percentage basis and it is said that they make an average of from five to six dollars per day in percentages; these vendors go from house to house in their canvass for players and some of them it is said, have regular routes with hundreds of misguided Negro men and women as their customers.

Thousands of dollars go into the coffers of the men higher up each week and ninety-nine per cent of this money is contributed by men and women of the Negro race.

WHOLESALE ENTERTAINMENT

That the Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. is filling an important place in the community life of the Colored people of this city has been fully demonstrated by the wholesale entertainments given by the educational department recently.

The public is beginning to appreciate more and more the real value of these entertainments and are lending their financial and moral support to these efforts in appreciable numbers.

The Association has been successful in bringing to St. Louis the best talent of our race, who have given some very high-class entertainments, both vocal and instrumental, at a very small price of admission.

It has not been the purpose of the committee to make money from these entertainments, but they have been pleased when they have even something really worth while.

Parents should encourage their children to attend these entertainments which are helpful and inspiring to the youth, thus educating them that they may be able to differentiate between the high and elevating as against the low and degrading.

Judging from the past, if it is under the auspices of Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., it is worth while.

AMERICAN TREATMENT OF GERMANS IF WAR COMES

Those who read the Post-Dispatch of last Sunday, cannot but remember the article which so thoroughly digested the above caption; citizens of the race, who perused the article, cannot but stop and consider the comparison to be drawn between the meat of the aforesaid article, and the treatment of Negro Americans in time of peace. We agree with the writer, who so thoroughly stated that Germans in America, in case of war, should receive the same kind and considerate treatment, then, that is accorded them now; we agree with him when he says that Germans should, in case of war, be given the full protection of the courts and the benefits thereof, and in agreeing with the writer in all that was stated in the article,

we, at the same time, wonder why Negro-American citizens are not accorded that kind of treatment in time of peace. Consistency, thou art a jewel; we feel that it would be an almost impossible task for a physician to effect a complete cure in a man, when the vitals have been almost eaten away with an incurable cancer; America's mistreatment of her Negro citizens for the past decade, has left its sore; can it be healed?

WHO IS TO BLAME?

At a conference Tuesday, more than fifty Protestant ministers came to the conclusion that St. Louis is below par spiritually; this conclusion is truly in harmony with the prevailing conditions and the Argus wonders if it is not the fault of the members of the different churches.

Y.W.C.A. Y. W. C. A. Report

(Continued from page 1.)

Little Miss Eunice Putterer held the audience in deep interest at the Vesper Hour Sunday. Her clear concise illustration of systematic Bible study highly commends the Ego-graphy which she represents. We have arranged for an eight weeks' course to be given the Tuesday Evening Bible Class. The class is open for new members.

Next Sunday Miss Nell Curtis, of Mary Institute, will address the Vesper service at 4:45 p. m. Special solo. The public is invited.

Get the habit of taking regular meals or lunches at the Y. W. C. A. Lunch room. Wholesome food at popular prices.

On Monday evening, Feb. 12, one of the largest audiences in the history of Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. gathered in the auditorium to witness the visualization of Winston Churchill's "Orator," the occasion being the commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. The picture as well as the excellent music furnished by the Fortnightly Orchestra was indeed a rare treat not often enjoyed. The attendance of 1,200 persons was a record and many were compelled to stand. This photograph is the first of a series that the Educational Committee of Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. expects to present to the public. It is their hope to select from the mass of pictures such photographs as will create an increasing interest and a demand for "Better Moving Pictures."

The next big treat for St. Louisians will be the coming of Mr. Roland W. Hayes, of Boston, the premier tenor of America. His voice is of powerful range and wonderful sweetness. There is no doubt but that he will captivate our audience.

Annual election of officers of the Wheatley Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association was held Friday afternoon, Feb. 9. The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1917: Mrs. F. L. Williams, chairman; Mrs. M. J. Dickson, first vice-chairman; Miss Lavina Carter, second vice-chairman; Miss Bertha P. Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Rhett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wm. C. Perry, treasurer.

The following new members of the board were received: Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Mrs. Mollie Howard, Mrs. Nellie Agee, Mrs. T. J. Nevins, Mrs. Harry Rhett.

PROGRESSIVE HAIR GROWERS.

Special inducements to new customers in hair dressing and weaving. A trial is all I ask. Mrs. Jaa. N. Beasley, 1100 N. Cornell avenue, Webster Groves.

You are cordially invited to attend the A. C. E. at Wayman Chapel A. M. Church every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. B. Woodfolk, President; Rev. A. R. Dobbin, Pastor.

AN APPRECIATION

In appreciation of the many customers who have found that Re-Nu stands on its own merit, I am inserting my card for the benefit of the public. The playlet deals with the fact that Mrs. Lulu O'Dell, hair culturist, 2710 Lawton Ave. Phone: Bomont 1492.

"Cause And Effect" Drama

The most spectacular event of the season will be given at Union Memorial Church, Friday evening, March 9, under the auspices of Team No. 10, of which Mr. John Bruce is the captain. This team is one of the many teams working to clear the church of all lecheries.

Mr. Bruce is offering a beautiful wrist-watch to the one selling the highest amount of tickets over twenty dollars (\$20.00).

The affair will be under the personal direction of Mrs. Grace Kay Carlton, who is well known for her excellent work and success in handling such affairs, and you may look forward to being well entertained.

The play, was written by Mrs. Carlton, the name of which is "Cause and Effect." The playlet deals with the nation engaged in the present war, with music specially arranged for the play. Admission, 10 cents.

Advertise in the Argus and get results.

Home Coming Recital of Miss Frances E. McFarr, February 16, 1917, Values Memorial M. R. Church. Admission, 25 cents.

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QUARTERLY MEETING AT LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. J. W. Jacobson, pastor of the St. Louis District, will hold his Second-Quarterly Meeting at Lane Baptist Church, 1111 E. 12th St. Sunday, Feb. 11, at 8 p. m. All candidates to be baptized by sprinkling will be at the 11 o'clock service.

At 3 p. m. Dr. Dobbin, pastor of Wayman A. M. E. Church will preach the sacramental sermon. At the close of this service all candidates to be baptized by immersion will be baptized.

All members and friends are urged to attend.

At the church conference last Tuesday night Dr. Smith, pastor, outlined his plan for the Spring Rally, which the members willingly accepted.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

Never was the story of the "Prodigal" more effectively told than it was on Sunday morning, when Rev. J. G. Robinson preached a soul-stirring sermon from the fifteenth chapter of Luke. The "Action" of the story was the subject from a practical viewpoint and drove the Gospel truth home with the force and earnestness so characteristic of him. While he was making a strong appeal a Pentecostal wave swept over the church, one soul was happily converted, another reclaimed and three Christians united with the church making a total of five accessions. A large delegation went down to Wayman, at three o'clock to assist Rev. Dobbin, and held \$10 on the table, the largest amount of any visiting church. An interesting feature in the Sunday school was the presentation of prizes to four boys, leading in a contest by a Pentecostal wave swept over the church. This young man is one of St. James' best productions. He is talented, an orator of no mean ability and has received the "divine call." He will leave in the near future to begin his training. Mrs. Peck is steadily improving and will soon return to husband and friends.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Church of God and Saints of Christ Industrial Department has a luncheon at 4064 Finney Ave. Call on us for a lunch or meal. Barbours, meats, frankfurters, home-made pies, bread and cakes. Many good things to eat. Elder J. H. Anderson, manager. Baking committee: Mrs. Emma Lynch, Mrs. King Anderson.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST

The St. Louis Evening Evangelical Alliance met at Provident Baptist Church, 4298 Kennedy avenue, last Monday night at 8 o'clock and adopted resolutions to establish a "Practical Memorial" to the late Booker T. Washington on the order of an industrial and social agency. It being Abraham Lincoln's birthday there was a flow of eloquence and thanksgiving to God for our freedom and a determination to climb the ladder of progress as the years go by. Christian people, ladies and gentlemen, may become members of this movement. It is for all denominations. Ladies are admitted to membership free. Business meeting Monday night. Public invited.

FLOWER RECEPTION

Spiritual Church, 3737 Lorton. In connection with the spiritual service on Friday evening, February 23, a flower reception will be held. Some of the best mediums in the city will be present to advise.

Special offering for the building fund J. B. Weatherford, Rector; Mrs. M. Harris, assistant.

FIAMO LESSON

Miss Gladys Mae Bradshaw has opened a class for music scholars in her home, 4433 St. Ferdinand. Lessons 35 cents. Use of piano free to those who have not one in their home.

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AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Emma Davis, of Arnold, Ark., the guest of her sister, daughter, Mrs. J. H. Northcross, 3123 Clark Ave.

Mr. Claude James, 1534 Goode, a pupil of Sumner High School has been absent for four weeks, when he expects to call to see him.

Matron's Council H. of J. will meet Wednesday the 21st at the residence of Mrs. Ogden B. Bledsoe, 923 Ewing, at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. P. K. Toney, president; Mayne M. Polk, secretary.

The Quindlers Club, formerly the well known Marquette Club, will give their matinee dance of 1917 at the Regias Hall, Beaumont and Lawton streets, Wednesday, February 22, from 1:30 until 7:30. Admission, cents.

Mrs. Ethel Hoard, of 4035 West Belle, will be at home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. T. J. Evans, of Chicago, and Mrs. Lucille Smith Merritt, of Columbia.

Watch for the play, "Cause and Effect," at Union Memorial, March 9.

Mr. O'Brien McCormick, of Minneapolis, Minn., passed through the city enroute to Troy, Mo., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ethel Burris. On his return he will spend a few days with his brother, Mr. G. A. McCormick, of 2620 Stoddard, who has been indisposed for several months.

Mr. A. C. Foote, the local hatter, has for the past three months been teaching his system of making "old hats new, and new hats, too," to four young men from Birmingham, Ala., who came here especially for that purpose.

Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, of 2940 Laclede Ave., gave an informal dinner Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. J. Evans, of 4313 Langley Ave., Chicago. Other invited guests were: Mrs. Evelyn Horton, Mrs. Blanche Robinson, Mrs. H. A. Phelps, Mrs. J. W. McCall, Mrs. M. W. Ashley and Mr. W. H. King.

Mrs. Etta North Burris, wife of Dr. Charles Burris, Indianapolis, Ind., died at their home, 527 Agnes, Sunday, February 4. Her remains were shipped to Troy, Mo., for burial February 10, accompanied by her husband, father, brother and other relatives.

Mrs. Julia Harris LeClair, daughter of Mrs. Anna Harris, of St. Louis, is operating an operation at the Barnes Hospital, has returned to her home, where she is slowly recovering. She wishes to thank her friends for their prayers and kind attention during her stay at the hospital.

Mrs. T. N. Ingram, of 4112 West Belle, gave a hostess at a progressive whist party Tuesday evening, in honor of Mesdames Lucille Smith Merritt, of Columbia, and T. J. Evans, of Chicago. Prizes were won by Mrs. Freeman and Attorney Geo. L. Vaughn. All departed at a wee hour, expressing themselves as having spent a delightful evening.

Mrs. Cassel, of Denver, and Mrs. French, of Chicago, were guests of honor at an afternoon reception given by Mrs. P. J. Clay, 4063 West Belle, Tuesday, February 13, 1917. Those present were: Madames S. P. Stafford, Grant Williams, Misses J. H. Phillips, Moseley and David Gordon. Miss Kathryn B. Harris helped to serve. Favors were given to each.

A surprise party was extended to Master Alphonso Ague, on his 13th birthday, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ague, 300 Lucas Ave., Sunday afternoon, February 11. Those who assisted were: Misses Fannie, Mattie and Camille Ague; Mrs. Trebella Fowler, Fannie Conway; Messrs. Arthur, Marion, and White; and Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, of Webster Groves. The party was headed by A. Spencer Lueding, who led the march to the beautiful center of the birthday cake, with thirteen candles placed on it. Mr. Gibbs blessed the table, after which all were served with cake, coffee, fruit, salted peanuts, almonds and punch. Master Ague was given a knife to serve the cake. Those present were: Misses J. H. Phillips, Moseley and David Gordon; Miss Kathryn B. Harris helped to serve. Favors were given to each.

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Mrs. S. A. Holliday of 1801 Goode is very sick.

Watch the papers for date of the E. L. C. Club's reception in April.

Mrs. J. F. Edmery, 2833 Lawton, is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Little Miss Majorie Crockett, 4214 W. Belle, who has been sick for two weeks, is recovering.

Miss Eva J. Jackson, Domestic Science teacher at Sumner, is confined to her home with diphtheria.

Rev. F. Bates, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church, has moved to 6134 Vermont St., South St. Louis.

Colored lady desires company of a Christian at home, or 45. Ad. Wade, 2911 Washington.

Mrs. Geo. Wright, of 4025 West Belle, has moved to 2625 Adams, and would be pleased to have her friends call.

Mme. Calhoun, hair specialist, 2927 Lawton, is offering special inducements to new patrons. Phone, Bonmont 1093-R.

Rev. G. W. Clemmons was called to Peoria, Ill., Wednesday night, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Williams at the First Baptist Church.

Edward Leroy Dungey, a vegetable huckster, died at his home in Nash Mills, Tenn. Wednesday, Feb. 7. Mr. Dungey had relatives in St. Louis.

The White Rose Aid Club meets the first Monday night in each month at 2511 Kirtland Ave., St. Louis, Ala., president; Mayetta Still, secretary.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas, 3110 Lawton, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Mrs. Thomas, before her marriage, was Mrs. Daisy Moseley.

Mrs. Patsy Clay had a few ladies at her Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. John B. French of Chicago, Mrs. Cassel of Denver, Mrs. C. H. Phillips, Mrs. Moseley.

No girl is as useful as the double standard of morals exist. See "The Yaboom at the Bookers" Washington Star, with weekly with daily matinees, beginning Monday, February 26.

Miss Marion Curtis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Curtis, and Miss Anna Jackson of Champaign, will read from their studies at the University of Illinois for the ensuing semester in order to recuperate.

Mr. Robt. Flippin, of Jackson, Tenn., made a trip to the city last Tuesday to accompany his nephew, Francis Young, back to his home. While here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, 3930 Cook Ave.

Mrs. Nellie Ague had at home Wednesday evening a few friends in honor of Mrs. John B. French of Chicago. The guests were: Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. C. Ague, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. H. A. Phillips, Mrs. E. A. Wilkison.

Childhood Days, the sweetest reminiscence of life will be recalled at the "baby party," which will be given by the Quintette Club, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hopkins, 3009 Vinny, Tuesday evening, February 20. The guests will characterize the happy, youthful period in costume and pranks and a jolly time is expected.

Mrs. James Hughes of 1710 Whittier street entertained a host of friends in honor of her husband's birthday last Thursday evening. Music and games were the features of the evening and at 12 o'clock the hostess announced that the table was now ready in the dining room, and the guests marched and feasted to their heart's content, and expressed themselves as having spent a delightful evening.

The E. L. Club met at the residence of Mrs. Helga Loga, 1117 N. Brookline, February 9th. The afternoon was spent transcribing business, after which the hostess served a delightful luncheon that was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Etta Johnson, 4200 Finney avenue, Mrs. P. H. 1917. Miss Ocie Calhoun president; Miss Edell Hubert, secretary; Mrs. Ida B. Speyer, reporter.

Miss Lode A. Hodgson was at home to the Coterie Girls Saturday from 2:30 to 7 p. m. This was indeed one of the most unique Valentine parties of the season. The house was artistically decorated with hearts and cupid and the color scheme of red hearts and cupid was symbolized in the married couples who were present. Guests were Mrs. P. J. Evans, of Chicago, Misses R. McMurtry and Pearl Adams, Miss Rose Cartwright. The remainder of the afternoon's knowledge of domestic art is shown as an ideal hostess.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cordis Eva Young.....30 S. Channing
Evelyn Perry.....30 S. Channing
John Johnson.....2730 Adams
Mrs. Ennis Walker.....2730 Adams
Henry Boon.....2751 Clark
Mrs. Frankie Hatvey.....2803 Clark
McKinley Pitts.....3311 Hickory
Sarah Johnson.....1111 S. Cardinal
Frank Jones.....3125 Laclede
Sallie Lawrence.....Clayton, Mo.
Louis White.....2811 Adams
Mary Tomlin.....304 S. 21st
John Wesley King.....Madison, Ill.
Nannie Mae Foreman.....17154 Goode
Evelyn O. Fisher.....4349 Fairfax
Josephine Backus.....4300 Fairfax
Felix H. Tharmon.....Wright City, Mo.
Elinore Koeke.....Warrenton, Mo.
Hazel J. Johnson.....1705 Gratiot
Fannie M. Gillis.....Lovesley, Ill.
John Johnson.....2284 Chester
Ethel Jackson.....2204 Chestnut
Delaney McLean.....2911A Pine
Mrs. Ellabell Hayden.....4000 Cook
Grant Johnson.....2125 Division
Mrs. Annie Ashford.....2330 Morgan
Chas. Phillips.....2283 Wilkison
Samuel Green.....Decatur, Ill.
William Washington.....3403 LaSalle
Rachel Cooper.....3403 LaSalle

Clayton.
Debert Ware.....St. Louis
Jettie Powell.....St. Louis
Boise Wright.....Webster Groves
Gertie Oliver.....St. Louis
Herbert Given.....St. Louis
Elsie P. Williams.....St. Louis

Miss Dorothy Inez Robinson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, of Duluth, Minn., was quietly married at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, February 5, to Mr. Otto W. Steel, a very prosperous young lawyer, who is president of the Progressive Realty Loan and Insurance Company of said city.

Miss Robinson, who is a decided beauty by artist, was born in St. Louis. She received her education in Los Angeles and St. Paul, Minn., taking oratorical training in dancing and voice culture at St. Joseph's Academy for Girls in St. Paul. She also finished a commercial course at the Minnesota Business College last March with honors. Since then she has been a public stenographer, with an office in the Columbia Building, Duluth. Miss Robinson is the only grandchild of Mrs. Laura Morrison, 4149 West Belle, niece of Miss Corinne Meyers and Mrs. Boyd R. Inas. The Meyers are one of the most respected, and highly respected families in St. Louis. The bride's present from her grandmother and aunts was a check for \$100. After a short honeymoon in Portland, Oregon, the young couple will enter all at home to their many friends in Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. S. B. Woodfolk, 4174 W. Belle, entertained the Ad. Club, Saturday evening, February 10.

There's a man with soul so dead, his name is Abraham. The soul that snap the quivering heart: From ones that seem most dolorous years and years ago. I dare not say, how my heart feels when I think of the words that Abraham Lincoln said in 1862.

"My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union. And is not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save union without freeing all the slaves, I would do so; and if I could save it by freeing some, I would do that."

—Irene C. Howard.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Annie James, 1530 1/2 Morgan.....48
Anne Anderson, 200 Olive.....56
Hughes Burton, 549 S. Ewing, 3 mo. T. Ella Grant, 319 S. Montrose.....15
Blanche E. Tanner, 6149 Minerva.....40
Fred Jones, 214 S. 8th St.....32
Geo. Morrison, Webster, Mo.....77
N. Brown, 1400 Morgan.....45
John Galligan, 1625 O'Halloran.....32
Bonds Murphy, 2714 Chouteau.....32
Chas. H. Morgan, 1815 Lucas.....74
James Aderson, 1718 N. 11th St.....58
Samuel Parker, 2920 Washington.....18
Martha Bell, 2920 Papin.....18
John Lewis, Edwardsville, Ill.....53
Lizzie Alexander, 2225 Lucas.....43
Thea Jefferson, Bridgeton, Mo.....5
Willie Elders, 2636 Adams.....42
Charles Bates, City Hospital.....28
Estelle Morgan, 457 S. Leffingwell.....28
James H. B. St. Louis, Ill.....45
Mildred Thompson, 2947 Clark.....28
Perry Hanes, Koeh Hospital.....40
Christina Hendricks, 401 Montrose.....51
Samuel Pipes, 413 Witherspoon.....51
Columbus Crockett, 2130 Olive.....40
Hattie Crews, 3934 Fairfax.....44
Ernest Majors, 911 Iron.....53
John Hicks, 2932 Lawton.....35
Columbus Johnson, 1416 Papin.....63
Wm. F. Jones, 4327 LaSalle.....60
Johannah Rudy, Brooklyn, Ill.....70
Alonzo Russell, 2945 Scott.....25

CARD OF THANKS
The management of the Mount City Social Settlement wishes to thank Mr. Chas. Turpin, of the Booker T. Washington Theater, Mrs. Wm. McAllister, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, and all those who participated in giving the entertainment so pleasing to the large and appreciative audience.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings shown us in our late bereavement. Of our dear daughter, Mrs. Katie Watkins. Also Rev. J. K. Parker and Rev. M. P. Epps of East St. Louis, for their kind comforting words. Also Mr. Hughes and pallbearers for their services. Signed, Mrs. Willie Watkins, husband; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross, mother; Mrs. J. H. Phillips, sister; Mrs. S. B. Russell, Olivia Gardner, sisters; Roscoe Ross, brother.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Pearl Sanders, my dear little sister who departed this life Jan. 20th, 1917:

Some day our eyes shall behold the face we loved so well.
Some day our hands shall grasp hers and never again say farewell.
Her merry laugh we hear no more, the voice we loved is stilled,
Sad but sweet are the memories with which our hearts are filled.
Sadly missed by her three children, mother, father, sisters and brothers.

A CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Branton Tule, late of South Africa, begs to thank the following churches and friends of St. Louis for the following sum: Central Baptist, \$2.50; Provident \$2.00; Antioch \$1.00; First Baptist \$5.00; Abe Leonard \$4.00; First Light \$3.00; Mt. Olive No. 1, \$2.00; Mt. Olive No. 2, \$3.00; Chamber Street \$4.00; Antioch S. S., \$10.00; Mt. Olive M. Church, No. 1, 50 cents; Mr. Jones at Central, \$1.00; Mrs. Bell, five cents; sister, 25 cents; Joie M. Band, of Antioch Baptist Church, \$1.00.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, sister and grandmother, Fannie Walker, who departed this life February 17, 1916.

Just one year ago today,
Since our dear mother passed away,
We saw her suffer, heard her sigh,
With aching hearts and weeping eyes,
But now she calmly sleeps at last.
All pains, all aches, all suffering past.

Sadly missed by daughters, sister and granddaughters.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Luevina Beal, who departed this life February 18, 1906.

Oh, our dear mother, would you were here
To comfort us this day.
Our hearts have bled and how we've wept
Since you have passed away.
Our thoughts of you alone
Until we meet and greet you in heaven
alone, your home.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, shown us in our late bereavement by the loss of our daughter Daisy, especially to the members of St. Paul Baptist Church, E. St. Louis, Signed, Rev. and Mrs. Deshield.

CARONDELLE NEWS.

Sunday was Communion Day at the Corinthian Baptist Church. Indeed the Holy Spirit was present; many visitors were present. Good services all day. Rev. Bates is now at home with Mr. and Mrs. Boone of 6132 Vermont. He is now convenient to his church and members.

The home of Mrs. Matthews of Alaska avenue was partly destroyed by fire last Sunday night while she was at church.

We are glad to see Mrs. M. Wood out again after several days' illness.

Mrs. Garrett has returned from Farmington, Ia., and is making her home with Mrs. O. W. Porter.

Misses Edna Perry and Ada McField were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White last Sunday.

John H. E. Officer, Jr., is indisposed at this writing.

Miss Clothel McField was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Alexander of South Kirkwood.

Miss Louise Abbott, late head nurse of the Kansas City, Mo., Colored Hospital, will lecture to women only during the week ending Monday, Feb. 19, at the "Yaboom" at the Booker Washington Theater, beginning Monday, Feb. 26.

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Returned from India. I read the valentine through twice, believing I saw possibilities in it. Felson groaned steadily the while. Felson shamelessly deserted Nellie, leaving her an extended trip through the West without stopping to say good-by. Both his family and I felt greatly relieved. Shortly afterward I married Nellie myself. And ever since then the dear girl and I have been living for both of us by reading "Yip" for popular usage.

Her Helpful Valentine By Lee Shippey

FELDON had found the one girl—Nellie Hastings. Nellie had great, lustrous eyes. When Felson recited his own poetry she would gaze intently into his face with a rapt expression, as if thinking of a new hat she would like to buy. And probably she was.

When he finished reciting she would be silent a moment and then murmur: "How exquisite!" She didn't say what was exquisite, but Felson thought he knew. But I would wager a little on the hat.

Feldon's family and I looked on his romance with extreme disfavor. But he would brook no criticism from his relatives. That was why he happened to be lodging with me in the studio, temporarily. Being only a friend I knew Felson much better than his family did and was wise enough not to show my disfavor for his suit.

I knew Nellie, too, and felt sure her union with Felson would not be best for all concerned. Felson was really a fine chap. He was original. He did not even imitate other men in their vices, as most otherwise original men do. He had a fine scorn for phylandering and excesses. He did not love to eat and drink or indulge in any other common appetite. His appetites were spiritual. I felt sure the girl for him would have to be a modern Pallas.

But that is just what he thought Nellie was.

"She has a wonderful soul!" he would cry. "It looks out of her eyes. Every glance is a lyric, every steadfast gaze a perfect poem."

When a man who tells you his love is too deep for words gushes forth like that about thirty times a day it usually does not lead to a sentence. There's no saying him.

Still we tried hard, the family and I. The family pleaded, stormed, and threatened. I tried sundry strategic moves. But all proved futile. Felson and Nellie decided to marry in May. They wouldn't be married in June because so many people get married then. It was early in February when they definitely decided on the date, and then the family and I lost hope.

But a few days later he came in looking so agitated I felt hopeful of calamitous news. His hair was disheveled, his collar every, his tie humped. He paid no attention to me, but began at once to pace the floor feverishly, muttering unintelligibly as he waited and stopped frequently to claw his hair frenziedly. I waited patiently for the floodgates to burst, but nothing happened. Occasionally he would stare at me, but did not seem to see me. Finally he sat and began to write. I could not restrain an exclamation of profound disgust.

"So it's a more poem you're working on?" I sneered. "I thought something had happened."

He looked up dazedly a moment. Then he began to recall where he was and that I was a human being. Then his excitement flooded back.

"It's a mere poem," he cried. "This poem should be an echo and a light unto eternity. It should symbolize the most perfect love which ever existed between human beings. St. Valentine's day is coming, you dear. That day I am to pour out my heart in a poem to Nellie and she hers in a poem to me. 'The dearest you ever met' I exclaimed. 'I didn't know she wrote such stuff.' 'Her every thought is a poem,' he declared.

For a week Felson labored incessantly over that poem. He would hop out of bed in the middle of the night to change a word or put in a comma. He revised it a dozen times every day. It was a truly beautiful thing when he sent it away by messenger the morning of St. Valentine's day. The same messenger brought back Nellie's valentine.

"What sounded like the gases of a dying man called me to Felson's side five minutes later. He had fallen back pale and limp, on a couch. I propped up his head and ran for a stimulant, but he never came away.

"Don't move me," he pleaded. "Life is all too tantalizing a mockery. I thought I had found a soul perfectly responsive to harmony and melody and beauty and symmetry. But just look what you've done!"

He held up Nellie's valentine, and I read:

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A Valentine

If all the hearts in all the world could just love one another, If all of us where'er we met would call each man his brother, How happy each of us would be, From turmoil and from strife set free, And then, each day, O heart of mine, Would be a great big Valentine.

If each of us would do his part and not shirk in the doing, There'd be no space for angry words, nor time for trouble brewing, But each would say to each "God speed," And mean it, living by his creed Of perfect love; O heart of mine, 'Twould be the world's great Valentine.

If we unshak tried to walk the right way, altogether, Yet talked for the fair'ring once who felt Fate's sorrow weanish; If all the sorrow would firmly stand For right, and had the dand hand Of weaker ones, oh, heart of mine, 'Twould be the world's best Valentine.

